

GREAT PIPE COMBINE

Wrought Iron and Steel Manufacturers To Organize.

THE CAPITAL INVOLVED, \$50,000,000

A Meeting To Be Held in New York This Afternoon at Which the Preliminary Arrangements Will Be Discussed.

New York, Sept. 22.—It was reported this morning that another combination is about to be formed, and that it is to consist of the wrought iron and steel pipe manufacturers of Pennsylvania. Representatives of the concerns interested will meet this afternoon at the Hotel Waldorf for that purpose, and if the preliminary arrangements are carried through the combination will be on the same lines as the Bessemer Steel Producers' association, which was formed in this city last spring. At the present time there are thirty-nine plants in America manufacturing wrought iron and steel pipe, cold drawn seamless tubing and steel riveted pipe. It is understood that the proposed combination will include all the wrought iron and steel pipe plants in the country, to the number of twenty-seven. About twenty-one mills are in working condition and have a capacity of about 1,000,000 tons annually. The capital invested is very large, aggregating very nearly \$50,000,000. The corporations find that it is necessary for a binding organization similar to the steel billet combination, and it is thought that one of this kind would inspire better returns for the capital invested. Time and again agreements have been made, only to demonstrate that in business practice there is no dependence to be placed on the men making them. The new scheme which will be offered to-day is said to differ from all others and is guaranteed to hold the most refractory in line.

BARDLEY PARDONED.

Philadelphia's ex-City Treasurer Released from the Penitentiary.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—The governor has pardoned John Bardley, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, serving a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement. The governor's action was based on Bardley's ill health and the fact that last week he sustained a stroke of paralysis.

For a One-Hour Bicycle Race.

New York, Sept. 22.—Frank T. Fowler of Chicago has placed in the hands of the editor of a wheelmen's journal in this city a deposit of \$500 to bind a match race between James Michael and Frank Starbuck for one hour. Michael broke the American record Friday at the meet of the Quill Club when he and Starbuck were defeated by only eight yards in the hour. Starbuck's manager wants the race to take place at once, but Michael is anxious to have the matter hung over for a while until he is in better condition.

Death of Capt. Thomas Britton. Washington, Sept. 22.—A telegram has been received at the war department announcing the death at San Diego, Cal., of Capt. Thomas Britton, retired. He was born in England and was appointed to the army from the volunteer service in 1875. In 1895 he was brevetted to captain for gallant services at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa. His military career began as private in the Kentucky volunteer service.

Troy Bank Failure Excitement Over. Washington, Sept. 22.—Examiner Graham telegraphs 5 m. Troy that the situation in that city has not been affected to any extent by the bank failure on Saturday, which resulted from a panic occasioned by a man dropping dead in front of the bank building, and that no further trouble need be expected.

Will Withdraw Cut Rates.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The interstate commerce commission has received notice from the Seaboard Air line that it intended to withdraw its cut rates for passenger travel between Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Portsmouth and southern points to take effect Oct. 1.

Mrs. Cleveland Visits at Marion.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Cleveland called on friends at Marion yesterday afternoon, which will probably be her last call before returning to Washington. She went on the light-house tender Rodgers. The president and Secretary Carlisle remained at Gray Gables about all day.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$116,177,388. The gold withdrawals yesterday at New York were \$66,000. There was exchanged at New York \$1,692,000 in gold for currency.

Happy Tollers at Yonkers.

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 22.—There is much rejoicing among workmen and tradesmen over the resumption of the Smith & Sons carpet mills, as work is thus provided for about 700 employees.

WILL MAKE THEIR OWN RATES.

Trouble of an American Railroad Enterprise in Columbia.

Colon, Columbia, Sept. 22.—The trouble between the national government and Manager Ford of the Carthagenia & Magdalena River Railroad company, which is an American enterprise, gives promise of being amicably adjusted. The governor of the province of Magdalena ordered Mr. Ford to receive and transport all freight by weight, under threat of fine and imprisonment. Mr. Ford refused to obey the order, maintaining that the company had the right to conduct its business as best suited itself, and denying the right of the government to interfere with the road in any way. It does not appear that the threat of the governor was put into effect. The national government will seek to have the quarrel adjusted by arbitration. Mr. Ford protests against the arbitrators being selected from among the residents of Carthagenia, holding that they are biased in favor of the governor. His protest, it is thought, will be heeded, and the arbitrators will be selected from men whose decision will be impartial. The company is a Boston organization which has put over \$5,000,000 in the road.

STARVATION THREATENED.

Deplorable Outlook for Labrador Fishermen if Relief Does Not Come.

St. John's, N. E., Sept. 22.—Clergymen, school teachers and other residents of Labrador and northern Newfoundland are writing to the newspapers and the government respecting the destitution prevailing on those coasts, owing to the failure of the fisheries. The writers unite in declaring that hundreds of persons must perish from starvation unless extensive relief measures are inaugurated soon. They urge the government to grapple with the situation promptly and they also solicit the assistance of the British cabinet, through whose restrictive laws in favor of French fishermen and against the residents most of the destitution is due.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

The Australians Defeat the Philadelphians in the First Match of the Series.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The first of the series of the three cricket matches arranged between the Australian team and picked teams of Philadelphia gentlemen cricketers was concluded yesterday afternoon, after three days' play, and resulted in a victory for the Australians by 123 runs, each side having its full two innings. This match was played on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club at Manheim. The match on Sept. 25, 26 and 27 will be played on the Belmont club grounds at Elmwood, and the match booked for Oct. 2, 3 and 5, will be at Haverford, on the grounds of the Marlon club.

Wanted: Extradition Papers.

Calais, Me., Sept. 22.—M. N. McKusick, special counselor for the state, and Deputy Sheriff Foster of West St. Andrews yesterday succeeded in getting the consent of Lola T. Loh, John Stevens and Wallace Nicholas, the three Indians suspected of murdering Michael Macmonagle on Wednesday last, to return to Maine without extradition papers, and a hearing will be had before the municipal judge here this afternoon. All efforts to recover Macmonagle's body have been unsuccessful.

Von Kotze's Downfall.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Liebrecht von Kotze, the court chamberlain and master of ceremonies, who is still a prisoner in the fortress at Glatz, where he is confined for participating in the duel which resulted in the death of Baron von Schröder, has resigned his office of master of ceremonies, but the emperor has permitted him to retain the office of court chamberlain and also to hold his military office of captain in the reserve cavalry.

Reading Will Be Sold.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Judge Acheson, in the circuit court, has denied the motion asked for by W. W. Kurtz to prevent the foreclosure sale of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and the sale will take place to-morrow.

Steamship Struck by Lightning.

Halifax, Sept. 22.—The steamship Oliveette, plying between Boston and this port, was struck by lightning during Saturday night's storm, the bolt entering the foretopmast.

To Protect Congo State Natives.

Brussels, Sept. 22.—The first commission, just appointed by King Leopold, for the protection of the natives of the Congo State, includes Dr. Sims of the American Baptist mission.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Philadelphia, 6. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Cincinnati, 1. At Washington—New York, 3; Washington, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2; Louisville, 1. Louisville, 3; Pittsburgh, 3 (second game).

Standing of the Clubs.

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| Cincinnati 76 50 .603 | Brooklyn 56 70 .447 |
| Chicago 70 58 .553 | Wash'n. 56 70 .442 |
| Boston 61 56 .519 | St. Louis 37 58 .393 |
| Pittsb'g 64 61 .512 | Lou'ville 36 91 .282 |

UNCLE SAM NOT IN IT

No Alliance with England and Italy Regarding the Turkish Situation.

STATEMENT BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Report of Fresh Massacres Confirmed and Some Details Received.—A Large Number of Armenians Slain by Kurds at Egin in Karpuz.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The dispatch from Rome intimating that an alliance had been formed between England, Italy and the United States to deal with the Armenian question is semi-officially denied at the state department. That there has been some correspondence between this country and England on the subject of the butcheries in Turkey, however, is generally understood.

The Story from Rome.

London, Sept. 22.—The St. James' Gazette last evening published a dispatch from Milan, Italy, stating that the Secolo, of that city, says the departure of the Italian flying squadron for the Levant is the initiative step towards forcing Turkey to grant the reforms demanded in Armenia, and that it is taken by Italy supported by the United States and Great Britain. The Secolo adds that in the event of the sultan's refusal to grant the reforms he will be deposed. A dispatch from Rome to the St. James' Gazette says the Roma states that the Italian ships will co-operate with those of Great Britain and the United States.

MASSACRES OF CHRISTIANS.

The Report of Fresh Outrages by the Turks Confirmed.—Details Received.

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—The report of fresh massacres at Egin in the vilayet of Karpuz, has been confirmed and some of the details received. The butchery took place on the 15th and 16th of the present month. The Kurds attacked the Armenian quarter, killed large numbers of its inhabitants and pillaged and burned their houses. Many Armenians escaped to the mountains. According to the accounts of the Turkish authorities, 600 Armenians were killed at Egin. These official figures state that the outrage was provoked by the Armenians firing into the Turkish quarter. The Armenians of Egin escaped the massacres of 1895 by purchasing their security with money and produce. It is feared here that the massacre at Egin is the beginning of a fresh series of massacres in Armenia, which was anticipated after the massacres which have just been ended here. A special cabinet meeting has been held at the palace in order to consider plans for completing the defenses of the Dardanelles as proposed by the Russian General Tschikatseff, who inspected these fortifications some time ago. Artin Pasha, the Turkish under-secretary for foreign affairs, has been instructed to accomplish the reconciliation of the government with the Armenians, the means suggested being that the Armenians should send an address to the sultan praying for protection, asserting that the Armenians are always loyal, and condemning the agitators.

ENGLAND'S HANDS TIED.

Her Intervention in Turkey Would Cause a European War.

London, Sept. 22.—At a meeting held last night in Shoreditch to protest against the massacre of Christians by Turks, a most important announcement was made, which, it is believed, puts an end to all conjecture regarding the action that might be taken by the British government in the direction of putting an end to the massacres by force or deposing the sultan. The statement was made by John Lowies, member of the house of commons for the Haggerston division of Shoreditch. He said that if England had a free hand in the matter, very few days would elapse before there would be a change in Turkey. He then added that he was authorized by the foreign office to say that Great Britain was committed by an agreement between the three powers that if she attacked Turkey on any excuse or pretext she would have to face that combination. If she fired a single shot or took action alone it would mean that at that moment there would be a European war.

Anti-Turkish Meeting at Manchester.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 22.—At a meeting held here last evening to protest against Turkish treatment of the Armenians, the bishop of Manchester presiding, several thousand persons were present, including a number of prominent men.

Nominated for Congress.

New York, Sept. 22.—The republican convention of the Ninth congressional district last evening unanimously nominated Timothy J. Campbell for congress.

Boston, Sept. 22.—The republicans of the Tenth congressional district (Atwood's) last night nominated Samuel J. Barrows for congress.

British Steamer Aground.

London, Sept. 22.—The British steamer Topaze, Capt. Gray, from Philadelphia, Aug. 29, is aground at Hove.

ARREST OF CURTIS

Only an Awkward Mistake on the Part of Swiss Detectives.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT AT WASHINGTON

At the State Department It Is Believed the Matter Will Be Dropped After Proper Explanation Is Made and Apologies Received.

Washington, Sept. 22.—No detailed official report regarding the arrest in Switzerland of George F. Curtis, assistant librarian of congress, has been received at the state department, but the whole matter is believed to have been nothing more than an awkward mistake on the part of Swiss detectives and that the affair will be allowed to drop after proper apologies have been made. When Mr. Curtis arrived at Grindelwald he was pounced upon by detectives who mistook him for a criminal from Montevideo, for whom they were searching. Mr. Curtis was locked up despite his energetic protests, but later the production of his passport and other documents convinced the police that they had made an error.

He was, therefore, released, and profuse apologies were made to him for the unfortunate mistake. Mr. Curtis then proceeded to Geneva, where the police made the same mistake as to his identity, and he was again locked up. It was impossible for him to convince the authorities of Geneva that he was not a criminal, and he was finally compelled to telegraph to Hon. John L. Peak, the American minister at Berne, telling him of his predicament. Mr. Peak at once laid the matter before the government, with the result that the release of Mr. Curtis was immediately ordered.

RAINES LAW VIOLATORS.

Work of Inspectors at a County Fair.—A New Intoxicating Drink Discovered.

Albany, Sept. 22.—The new liquor tax law prohibits the sale of intoxicants within two hundred feet of fair grounds and two special excise agents who visited the Oswego county fair last week have caused the arrest of several persons who were dispensing "hard" cider, which is considered as an intoxicant under the new law. The trip of these agents to the fair, however, was not only successful in catching Raines law violators, but also in the discovery of an intoxicating drink which is unknown outside of Oswego county. It is known as the "Oswego cocktail," and is composed of alcohol colored with hard cider, and is very intoxicating in its effects. One man was caught selling this mixture and was arrested and held in bond for \$500.

As Viewed by the Silver Men.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Vice-Chairman Stevens of the silver committee, who has just returned to headquarters from the west, brings with him a glowing report of the condition of affairs in that part of the country as the silver men view it. He claims every state west of the Mississippi for Bryan except Minnesota. "The great battle-ground in this campaign," said Mr. Stevens, "is Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. I believe the democrats have a good chance of carrying them and that Mr. Bryan will be elected to the next presidency of the United States."

Thomas R. Gibson Dead.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The state department has been advised by a cablegram from Consul Khouri at Beirut, Syria, that the consul there, Thomas R. Gibson, is dead of smallpox. Mr. Gibson was a native of Augusta, Ga., and was appointed in September, 1893, to his post. He had been editor of the Evening News and was a graduate of the University of Georgia.

Anxious To Come to America.

London, Sept. 22.—The Daily News to-day publishes a letter from Lady Henry Somerset, who, with Miss Frances Willard, went to Marseilles to aid the Armenian refugees in that city. She says that the great desire of the refugees is to go to America, from which country came the educational impulse that opened a larger world to them.

Downfall of Dongola.

London, Sept. 22.—An editorial in the Times with reference to the taking of Dongola says: "We may reasonably hope that the work of liberation will be speedily carried further south." A dispatch from Kerna to the Chronicle says the treasure chest belonging to the Mahdist leaders was on board a steamer which was sunk in the Nile.

A Schooner Long Overdue.

Westerly, R. I., Sept. 22.—The schooner Bertha of Westerly, with a cargo of iron, bound for Peekskill, N. Y., has not been heard from since Sept. 4. Capt. George Howland, wife, and eldest son, and a crew of three are on board. The owners have given the vessel up as lost since she is so long overdue.

Death of Princess Olga of Montenegro.

Venice, Sept. 22.—Princess Olga of Montenegro, niece of Nicholas I., the reigning prince of Montenegro, is dead. She was born at Cetigne on March 19, 1859, and was not married.

SLAVIN BADLY DEFEATED

Fought to a Standstill in the Fifth Round by O'Donnell.

Maspeth, L. I., Sept. 22.—Steve O'Donnell fought Frank Slavin to a standstill in the fifth round at the Empire Athletic club last night, and the latter's seconds, seeing their man was all but out, threw up the sponge after the round had gone one minute and thirty-five seconds. Slavin fought wildly all through, and the bell only saved him in the fourth round. After the fight Slavin addressed the crowd as they were filing out. He said: "I'm licked to-night, gentlemen, but I think the man that is behind O'Donnell will give me another chance when I am in better condition. I have been hurt ever since Thursday and only came here so as not to disappoint the public and my backer." As long as O'Donnell mixed it up Slavin was the stronger at the short range, but when Steve stood off it was all up with Slavin.

Corbett Not Anxious To Be Arrested.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 22.—When James J. Corbett was seen regarding Fitzsimmons' arrest he was very much surprised and declared that the whole business was a shame from beginning to end. He said that he did not want to be arrested, but that fear of such a contingency would not prevent him from going to New York if he had urgent business there. He thought that Fitzsimmons' arrest was caused by spite. Corbett is keeping up his training for his fight with Sharkey.

Fitzsimmons' Arrest.

New York, Sept. 22.—The arrest of Fitzsimmons yesterday on an indictment charging him with arranging a prize fight in this state is the first made since the law was enacted. There is a warrant out for Corbett also. Fitzsimmons, after his release on bail, said that he and Corbett met recently at a hotel in this city and agreed to meet in a boxing contest for the largest purse offered. He said that they did not sign articles, so as to avoid the possibility of lawbreaking.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

An American Expelled and Another Deported.—Disastrous Battle for Rebels.

Havana, Sept. 22.—The director of the Conservatory of Music, Hubert Blanck, and an American planter, Alfredo Hernandez, have been expelled from Cuba, and will soon leave this city for Key West. Further particulars regarding the attack upon Moveri, Santiago de Cuba, on September 5, show that the insurgents numbered 2,000 men, under Ferrer, Vega, Stori and Nieves. The fighting lasted three hours and the insurgents lost over sixty men. A dispatch from Cardenas, Matanzas, says that Francisco Tolon, brother of Samuel T. Tolon, the American citizen who was arrested recently on board the Ward line steamship Seneca at this port, and a man named Jose Lago Leal were sent yesterday to the Zafarin Islands, penal settlement off the coast of Morocco, with Gonzalez Samosa, Alfredo Zayas, Adolpho Diaz, Ygnacio Lamas, Miguel Gonzalez, Pedro Decura and Francisco Alday. The steamer Satorstegui has arrived here from Spain with reinforcements of 70 officers and 2,100 men, and the steamship Puerto Rico, also from Spain, has reached this port with reinforcements, consisting of 7 officers and 300 soldiers. Francisco Barroel Curiel spent last night in the chapel in the "abanas fortress. He will be shot to-day for the crime of rebellion. Three kidnappers will be garroted to-morrow at the Cabana.

THE PHILIPPINE REVOLT.

All Property of Residents Who Have Aided the Rebels To Be Confiscated.

Manila, Sept. 22.—A decree issued by Capt.-Gen. Blanco orders that all property belonging to residents of the Philippine Islands who have been implicated in the rebellion against the sovereignty of Spain shall be forfeited for the benefit of the government. A week's grace is offered to all the insurgents who are willing to surrender.

German Catholic Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—At the German Catholic Central association convention last evening, it was decided to give \$250,000 to the Peter's Pence fund. The treasurer's report showed 150 local organizations, with 47,178 members, of whom Illinois had 4,367; Indiana, 2,867; Iowa, 1,694; Kentucky, 1,887; Michigan, 1,376; Minnesota, 1,365; Missouri, 4,854; New York, 5,029; Ohio, 5,127; Pennsylvania, 3,047; Wisconsin, 2,278. The association paid \$295,353.36 in sick and death benefits during the year.

Export of Gold from England.

London, Sept. 22.—The Bank of England has sold since Saturday £200,000 American eagles. It is probable that here will be a regular export movement for the next three weeks. The Bank of England charges seventy-eight shillings for gold bullion, but the open market price is one-eighth penny less. Silver is weak on American sales.

Will Employ 4,000 Hands.

Braddock, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Edgar Thomson Steel works, which resumed operations in all departments yesterday with 3,000 men, will within the next two weeks increase its force to about 4,000 hands.

WOULD MEAN DEATH

Tynan Prays To Be Saved from Surrender to British Authorities.

APPEALS TO AMBASSADOR EUSTIS

Pledges His Honor That He Has Taken No Part in Any Political Affair Abroad—Was Only Traveling as an Ordinary Tourist.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The fact that Patrick J. Tynan, the alleged dynamite conspirator, who was arrested at Bologna-sur-Mer, had appealed to Mr. Eustis, the American ambassador to France, and to President Cleveland, demanding protection as an American citizen, was announced in these dispatches last week, but at that time the contents of his letter were not known. It is now learned that in his letter to Mr. Eustis Tynan informs him of the fact of his arrival in the United States in March, 1883, and his naturalization in 1888. He gives his place of residence in New York, enumerates the members of his family, and refers to Judge Fitzgerald, Recorder Goff and Judge Roger A. Prior as his friends. He adds that he left New York with the object of making a European tour, but learning that he was being shadowed by English detectives he traveled under an assumed name. In the course of his travels he went to Italy, Belgium and France. It was his intention to return to New York on September 20. Tynan pledges his honor that he has not taken part in any political affair in France, and that he has done nothing beyond the ordinary sightseeing of a tourist. He appeals to Mr. Eustis to use his influence to prevent his surrender to the British authorities, for, he says, to hand him over to the British government would certainly mean death for him. He recalls the help given by Irishmen to France at Fontenoy. In conclusion, he states that if Ambassador Eustis will graciously urge his request for release upon the French government, and if France will kindly permit him to depart for his home both will receive the thanks of millions of Irish throughout the globe. The letter is dated Sept. 13, but Mr. Eustis did not receive it until yesterday. He immediately informed the French government of its receipt, and informed it that Tynan was a citizen of the United States.

Permission To See Bank Receivers.

New York, Sept. 22.—Justice McLean in special term, part 2, of the supreme court has granted Peter Herter permission to bring a suit against the receivers of the Murray Hill bank. Herter says that he is a creditor of the bank for \$4,735 deposited, and as assignee of Maria Ann Herter for \$5,196. The bank holds Herter's notes for some \$11,000, one of which is due to-day. Herter wishes to pay the notes and release the collateral in the shape of mortgages held by the bank, but does not know which set of receivers is in charge of the bank.

Chairman Green's Views.

Washington, Sept. 22.—State chairman of the Texas republican party, E. H. R. Green, was at republican headquarters this morning. He says that a committee consisting of three members each from the populists, sound money democrats and republicans have been appointed with plenary power to fuse or make arrangements as will best result in casting the vote of that state against the Chicago nominees. He says he believes the chances for McKinley carrying the state are good. The combined opposition has gone so far, he says, as to put in the field a ticket pledged to McKinley and Watson.

Knocked from Her Bicycle and Injured.

New York, Sept. 22.—As the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds of Chester, Pa., were riding their bicycles along West street, near Dey, yesterday, a section of a Star line dock building fell on them. The building is being torn down, and the riders were close to it when the timbers dropped. Mrs. Reynolds was knocked from her wheel and picked up unconscious. At the Hudson Street hospital it was found that three of her ribs were fractured, and that she had possibly internal injuries. The man was not injured.

Youth Killed by a Live Wire.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Truman Knapp, aged 16, was killed last night by an electric shock while playing with several companions on the River bridge. Knapp, in climbing through the framework of the bridge, grasped two iron rods which were in contact above with the electric light wires and received through his body the full alternating current of 1,000 to 1,200 volts. He gasped and fell lifeless to the floor.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Hodgman Rubber company, with two stores in this city and branches at Boston and Chicago, and factories at Mount Vernon and Tuckahoe, have suspended on account of the financial straits. Judge Dyckman at White Plains yesterday appointed Robert W. Todd of that city receiver of the company.

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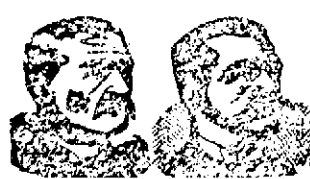
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Flowers white and flowers blue
 Are all dabbled o'er with dew;
 And the daisy, bonny daisy,
 Blushes in the dewy grass;
 From her velvet couch she springs
 When the sky-lark soars and sings.

Blackthorns bursting with delight,
 Bud and blossom snowy white;
 Briers shooting up between
 Mix and toss their tufts of green;
 And the woodbine—how she clings!
 When the sky-lark soars and sings.

Boys and men, and men and boys,
 In the fields are full of noise;
 Full of healthy vigor, too—
 Doing nobly all they do—
 They are happier far than kings
 When the sky-lark soars and sings.

Back and forth across the rows
 Up and down the harrow goes;
 The two horses they enjoy
 The light clanking of the toy;
 His old jacket off he flings
 When the sky-lark soars and sings.

Cows and calves and heifers pass
 Lightly o'er the springing grass;
 Kids are bleating on the hill,
 Goats are bleating louder still—
 Straining hard at twisted strings
 When the sky-lark soars and sings.

Barefoot boys go roaming round,
 Glad if one wee nest is found;
 Little maidens' faces shine
 With a light that is divine;
 So much joy the season brings
 When the sky-lark soars and sings.

Joy below and joy above,
 All the land is full of love;
 Heaven's not so far away
 As some silly people say—
 For the door wide open swings
 When the sky-lark soars and sings.

—Moses Teggart, in Springfield (Mass.) Re-
 publican.

IN SUPPORT OF A THEORY.

The house party at Westwood were
 dawdling over their coffee on the moon-
 lit piazza.

It was a merry crowd; everybody
 knew everybody else, and there was
 much laughter and talk, but suddenly
 a silence fell. Then it became patent
 to all that the couple seated on the steps
 leading to the lawn were engaged in a
 quiet but bitter altercation.

The girl's listless air was in striking
 contrast to the man's eagerness. "Your
 idea is an absurd one," he exclaimed.
 "Oh, fie!" she said, "to speak so rudely
 to a woman."

"It is not rudeness, but truth."

"Then they are apparently synony-
 mous."

"I can't help it; it exasperates me to
 hear an intelligent girl like you—"

"Now where?" she broke in, "did you
 pick that up? I am not the least bit in-
 telligent! If I were I would know bet-
 ter than to argue with you; it is so per-
 fectly hopeless"—sighing—"and you
 do get so excited."

"And who wouldn't?—listening to
 such impossible theories!"

"You don't have to! I never asked
 you to talk to me. I came out here to
 be by myself, and you deliberately fol-
 lowed me. Why didn't you stay with
 the others? They are all pleasanter
 than I am."

"Humility," he said, "is a cloak that
 fits badly on your shoulders."

"My sleeves are too large, perhaps;
 but really you misunderstand—I have
 an excellent opinion of myself. I can
 be quite agreeable, when I choose, but
 am not in the mood to-night."

"Then according to your theory you
 ought to be most attractive."

"What is your theory, Kate?" called
 her cousin.

"One you have heard me express thou-
 sands of times before."

"Shall I tell him, Miss Doane?"

"Certainly."

"She says that a man doesn't like to
 feel too confident of a woman's affection;
 that it is the element of uncertainty in
 love affairs that makes them interest-
 ing; that he enjoys being puzzled and
 played with, and that a clever woman
 has only to appear indifferent to first
 pique and then attract him."

"Heresy!" exclaimed a chorus of
 manly voices.

"Mr. Stewart has omitted an im-
 portant clause," said Miss Doane. "I
 added that to do this the woman must
 necessarily be good to look at and not
 lacking in this world's goods."

"Oh, Kate, Kate," sighed her cousin,
 "would you insinuate that the mascu-
 line fancy is influenced by worldly ad-
 vantages?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "I have
 stated my case; you can make it what
 you choose." The hostess, who had
 been listening idly, now put in a word:
 "The trouble with you all is that you
 analyze too much," she said. "Why not
 take things as they come, without wor-
 rying over their possible causes? It is
 so much simpler and healthier."

Miss Doane turned around. "Isn't
 Madge charming?" she said, amiably.
 "To hear her, you would suppose that
 she had never seen the inside of a draw-
 ing-room. She always gets like that
 when she comes to the country; some-
 thing in the air, probably."

"And you?" said Stewart, when the
 laughter following her speech had died
 away. "has it no effect on you?"

"The country? Oh, yes, it makes me
 —if that is possible—more indolent
 than usual," and she leaned her head
 against the pillar and looked, not at
 him, but past him to the stretch of rosy
 sky.

"What an actress you are!" he said;
 "you are not the least bit indifferent,
 really, but it has amazed you to pose as
 such so long now it has almost become
 second nature."

"To pose as anything involves a cer-
 tain amount of personal exertion."

"Well, doubtless you find it worth
 while, if your audience is appreciative,
 and it usually is I fancy."

"Have you noticed those two clerks?"
 she said. "It is curious to watch how
 they keep floating first toward and then
 away from each other, like people who
 are playing at cross purposes."

"You were evidently not listening to
 a word I was saying."

"Oh, yes, I was. You were scolding

me, but you generally are, you know,
 and you said something about my pos-
 ing. You have told me that often be-
 fore, and so—"

"And so—apparently there was no
 need of listening to me—I had no idea
 I was such a bore."

She looked at him, saying: "Now
 you see, you are angry again! Don't
 you think," leaning toward him con-
 fidentially, "you ought to do something
 for your temper? It may get you into
 trouble some day. Not everybody is as
 amiable as I!"

"Still wrangling?" asked Carl Ains-
 lie, lounging down the steps. "My dear
 young friends, it grieves me to the heart
 to see such a display of un-Christian
 feeling. Let dogs delight to bark and
 bite."

"Blame Mr. Stewart, and not me,"
 said the girl; "you know, Carl, that I
 haven't the energy to quarrel with any-
 one, especially in this weather."

"Of course not, Miss Doane, only
 says the things that make other people
 want to row."

"A charming character you have
 given me; after that, I think I will aban-
 don the field to you. Come, Carl," with
 a quick change of manner, "let's go
 down to the lake for a row."

Stewart watched them with wrath in
 his heart—the girl was talking gaily,
 her soft laugh floating back to him.

"There goes a living denial of her
 theory," he thought. "She is kindness
 itself to Ainslie and he is devoted to her.
 Indifference, indeed! I'd like to see the
 woman, who could attract me by that.
 As for Miss Doane, she is a heartless lit-
 tle flirt, and I don't intend to fret my-
 self about her," and he climbed the
 steps and stalked gloomily off to the
 smoking-room.

"Kate," said young Ainslie, resting on
 his oars. "I'm your cousin and have a
 right to tell you when I think you are
 doing wrong; so I say—do leave poor
 old Stewart alone."

"Leave poor old Stewart alone!"
 indignantly. "I think you had better
 suggest his leaving me alone."

"Of course, now, you know very well
 what I mean. It's all right for you to
 trample on Herbert and Reade and my-
 self; we're used to it—been broken in
 too long to protest—but Stewart's an-
 other sort; he cares awfully about
 things."

"Oh, indeed, so he 'cares awfully,' and
 the rest of you, I suppose, are only
 amusing yourselves."

"How you tease a fellow! No—what
 I mean is that he is so terribly 'all
 there,' don't you know, that if he lets
 himself be hard hit it would knock him
 out completely to have you throw him
 over."

"So terribly 'all there'—what a
 graphic expression. Yet undeniably true
 in this case; but why do you take it
 granted that I will throw him over?"

Mr. Ainslie's face expressed the ut-
 most consternation. "Well, really, I
 don't know, but I thought, I somehow
 concluded—"

"What?"

"Why," a brilliant idea striking him,
 "that you didn't care for anybody, and
 wouldn't until you had seen more of
 the world, for you are very young.
 Kate, in spite of your many experi-
 ences."

"Carl," said Miss Doane, solemnly,
 "the bar has lost a shining mark in you,
 but I am proud to claim you as a rela-
 tive."

II.

It was a fortnight later; the house
 party would disperse on the morrow,
 and Miss Doane, to whom Westwood
 was dear, was taking a farewell stroll
 through the gardens. She was idling
 down a path when, catching sight of
 Stewart over the tops of the rose bushes,
 she ostentatiously put up her parasol
 and turned in the other direction.

But he was not to be so easily thrown
 off; with a curl of the lip (for he had
 recognized the maneuver) he hurried
 toward her.

"Miss Doane!" he cried, "will you
 spare me a few moments?"

She turned her head.

"I am not in a pleasant frame of mind.
 Uncle forwarded me my dressmaker's
 bill this morning, with certain pungent
 comments of his own appended, and my
 best manuscript has just been returned
 to me as 'unavailable,' so the atmos-
 phere is not rosy."

"Never mind about that. I will not
 detain you long," and he pulled up a
 bench.

For a few moments there was silence,
 for now that he had gained the coveted
 interview, Stewart did not seem to
 know what to say, and Miss Doane,
 with the point of her parasol, sketched
 triangles and circles and all sorts of im-
 possible devices in the sandy path.
 While looking the picture of careless in-
 attention, she was in reality curious to
 know how long her companion intended
 to continue staring ahead of him. When
 he finally did speak his remark was so
 different from what she expected that
 she almost started.

"I suppose you know you are very
 beautiful," he said. "Doubtless your
 mirror has told you that already, so I
 need not worry you with repetitions,
 but I feel sure that you do not realize
 how absolutely charming you are."

She looked at him wonderingly; it was
 a favorite method of hers, and usually
 worked well, but now it failed to
 produce the effect she intended.

"Don't look like that," he said, "or I
 shall think you are not sincere, and I
 don't want to think that. I want to
 carry away the kind-set thought of you."

"You have charmed," she said. "Ten
 days ago you told Mary Fair I was
 thoroughly heartless."

"Did I? Well, that only shows I was
 a fool. I know you better now; and what
 is more, I understand you."

A slight pause.

"I heard up at the house that you were
 engaged to your cousin, and while the
 news could not but hurt me, it was in
 one sense a relief, for I knew at once
 why you had avoided and almost ignored
 me. You wanted to save me pain. Ex-
 perience has taught me that if a man
 saw much of you he generally cared for
 you."

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For Governor,
JOHN BOYD THACHER,
of Albany.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
of Jefferson.
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
of Erie.

It would round out and make complete the general up-side-downness of the campaign if the "Gold Democrats," who propose to use the ship emblem of the bolting Democrats of recent campaigns, should nominate David B. Hill as their candidate for Governor.

The Republicans of Pike county, Pa., are not very numerous, but at their county convention they got into a quarrel and one action booted and is now putting forth its energies in behalf of a third ticket. Pike county may be "way-back" in some respects but it's very up-to-date in others.

Dr. Julia E. Bradner's letter on the "Evolution," which was published in Saturday's ARGUS, has been read with more interest than any contribution to the literature of the local campaign and has produced a very marked effect. It has been very generally discussed and copies of the ARGUS containing the letter have been in such demand that in compliance with many requests we republish the letter in to-night's paper. A large extra edition will be printed with a view to giving Miss Bradner's unanswerable arguments in favor of free silver currency the widest possible circulation.

An English paper speaking of the vast transactions in stocks in London uses these words: "This country never saw such a stock of gold as the Bank of England possesses and it is a stock being continually added to." There is a volume of meaning in those few words. The Bank of England is the head center of the great corner in gold. Its ramifications extend to Paris, Berlin and New York and so long as the present conditions are allowed to exist the collection of the gold of the world into the hands of a few great capitalists and syndicates will continue until there will be none at all in circulation. It is this gradual drain upon the world's gold supply and the hoarding of it in the vaults of the great banking institutions that has brought the conditions that exist to-day. The effect began immediately after the demonetization of silver in 1873. It was almost imperceptible at first, but the contraction of the gold circulation has gone on steadily, increasing more and more each year until not only do private individuals feel the oppression of the gold syndicates, but even our government itself is at their mercy. It is a dull mind, indeed, that cannot trace the cause from the cause. There is but one remedy and that is the demonetization of silver and that can only be brought about by the election of William J. Bryan and a Congress that will act in harmony with him in an effort to break the corner in gold and all the rest of the combination that are robbing the people.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The American Ballot" is the title of a novel and suggestive paper in the October Forum by the Hon. Hugh H. Lusk, ex-member of the New Zealand Legislature. Mr. Lusk describes the workings of the Australian ballot and declares that the system now in use in this country is nothing like it.

Your Boy Won't Live a month.

So Mr. Charles Brown, of 31 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Fever, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying, "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work in a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to none other than Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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BRYAN TALKS FINANCE.

His Speech at Wilmington, Del., Yesterday—The Bond Issues Discussed—How the Government Lost and Syndicates Gained by the Deal.

It is sometimes customary for the people who desire to see a Presidential candidate to form excursions and visit the home of the candidate. (Laughter and applause.) But times are hard this year and the candidate comes to you to save the expense of travel. (Laughter and applause.) I do not believe our people can travel as cheaply anyhow as our opponents can during this campaign. (Great applause.)

The Treasury Department is an important part of our Government. It has to do with our financial system, and I ask your attention to two features of the financial question. First, what use shall we make of the silver dollars already in existence? Second, shall we have any more silver dollars put into existence? In the first place, our silver dollar is not redeemable in gold by law. Our silver dollar is a legal tender for all debts, public and private, unless a contract expressly excludes the silver dollar. Our government has a right to pay every coin obligation in either gold or silver, which ever the Government desires.

Furthermore, this Government has no gold obligations except gold notes, and for every note there is a gold dollar in the Treasury to pay it. This Government has no paper outstanding, except the gold notes upon which gold can be legally demanded. What use shall we make of the silver dollar? The Chicago platform declares that the silver dollar shall be used just as the gold dollar is used, and that the Government shall not discriminate in favor of or against the other. The treatment shall be equal.

I speak of this because all the conditions of which we complain are brought about by the failure of the Government to exercise its right to redeem its coin obligations in either gold or silver.

I lay this down as a groundwork, because, friends, the issue of \$262,000,000 of bonds was unnecessary. Those bonds were issued because the Secretary refused to exercise the rights given by law and preferred to saddle a bonded debt upon the country instead of departing from custom. (Great applause.) More than that, my friends, not only has the Secretary of the Treasury issued bonds to the extent of \$262,000,000 to buy gold when the necessity for buying gold could have been avoided by the use of silver—not only have those bonds been issued, but there is no end to the issues of bonds if this financial system continues, and the Republican party proposes to continue the same financial system that has cursed this country for the last twenty-three years. (Great applause.)

Let me show you what is possible under this system, because I have so much confidence in the ability and patriotism of the people that I believe a clear understanding of the manipulation of the Treasury for private gain by the great syndicate formed for the purpose would open the eyes of the people and arouse a unanimous protest against it. The first \$50,000,000 of bonds were advertised for, and the advertisement stated that only gold would be received for the bonds. Suppose a man had gone to the Secretary of the Treasury with \$1,000,000 in greenbacks and Treasury notes and said to the Secretary: "I want to buy \$1,000,000 of bonds." The Secretary would have said: "We can't sell you these bonds for greenbacks and Treasury notes. These bonds are issued to get gold and, therefore, we can only sell them for gold." This man would say: "Well, if you won't sell them for greenbacks and Treasury notes, I will just deposit the greenbacks and Treasury notes and have you redeem them in gold." The Secretary would have said: "Well, that's what we are here for," and you would have given him the \$1,000,000 in gold. Then the man would say: "Do I understand that you have some bonds for sale?" "Yes." "Well, here is your \$1,000,000 in gold, give me the bonds." "Don't you think that can be done? It can be done. Do you think it would be done? It has been done. When they issued the first \$50,000,000 of bonds they drew out \$18,000,000 in gold to pay for these bonds, and to the extent of \$18,000,000 the government had no more than it had when it commenced, although it had agreed to pay interest on \$18,000,000 of bonds."

Then they issued \$50,000,000 more and drew out a larger percentage of the gold than the first time. Then they made the Rothschild contract. That was a contract by which this government sold to a private syndicate bonds at 101½, which were at that time worth 119 in the market. There is not a private citizen who would ever do that thing, but his relatives would have a guardian appointed to take care of his property. (Laughter and applause.)

Yet they issued \$100,000,000 more. It was suggested that they were going to be issued at private sale and J. Pierpont Morgan, who had been in the bond deal, where they made such a profit on the bonds that he refused to tell about it when brought before a committee of investigation, after stating that he did it largely because of his interest in the country, refused to tell how profitable it was to be interested in the country just at that time. (Laughter.) J. Pierpont Morgan organized another syndicate and it was advertised that he was going to submit a bid for various parties at about \$1.05, and then a circumstance arose which made it necessary for the President to advertise for public bids. Did the Morgan syndicate put in a public bid for the same amount it would have at private sale? No, that syndicate waited until just before the time to open the bids and then their bid was put in more than \$5,000,000 above the bid that they expected to

have put in if they had secured the bonds at private sale.

You may call it patriotism on their part if you will, but I want that kind of a patriot to serve some other country and not mine. (Applause.) If some petty individual who did not have a high financial standing were to try to beat the government out of \$100 they would put him in the penitentiary and make an example out of him. But if a man tries to beat the government out of \$5,000,000 he becomes a patriot and deserves to be the chief guest where treasury officials are banqueted. I do not believe the man who manages the financing should be the bosom friend of the conspirators who never lose an opportunity to bleed the people. (Applause.)

I do not say this to secure the support of the Morgan syndicate. (Laughter.) I know when I say that I put myself in the ranks of the Anarchists. (Laughter.) Who is an Anarchist, according to the syndicate idea? The man who believes in the declaration of independence that all men are created equal and stand alike before the law. (Applause.) Who is the patriot and statesman, according to J. Pierpont Morgan? He who believes the masses were made with backs to bear the burdens and the few were made to ride upon the backs of those who toil. (Applause.)

The people of this country desire a government which is no respecter of persons, but will deal as heavily with the great transgressor as with the petty criminal, and which will not confer special favors upon a few people who control legislation for private gain. (Applause.)

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MUST PAY THE LIQUOR TAX.
Commissioner Lyman Rules That All Clubs Must Pay for Selling Liquor.

ALBANY, Sept. 22.—Commissioner Lyman has written an opinion that social and other clubs selling liquor must pay the tax provided for by the Raines law. This ruling applies to clubs incorporated before the passage of the Raines law as well as to those organized since to evade its provisions.

KILLED WIFE, BABY AND HIMSELF

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—Charles Pfeiffer, a telegraph operator, living at Brightwood, a suburb of this city, this morning, cut his wife's throat and his baby's throat and then hanged himself. All are dead. Sudden insanity is the only possible explanation for the act.

The couple had been married a year and the baby was two months old. The couple lived happily.

A DISGRACED CLERGYMAN'S SUICIDE

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Rev. James Morrison, pastor of the Unitarian Church, Laconia, N. H., committed suicide by inhaling gas in a hotel here, last night. Very serious charges had been made against him and he fled from Laconia. He left letters saying he could not bear the disgrace.

FUSION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Populists and Democrats have used an electoral ticket in North Carolina. There will be five Populists, five Democrats and one silver Republican.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Arnold Fleish, who was shot at his hotel, last week, has made a statement exculpating his son, who was suspected of the crime.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Fair and cooler Wednesday; possibly local showers this afternoon or evening; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m., 3 p. m., 6 p. m., 9 p. m., 12 m., 63°; 3 p. m., 61°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 22—"Rob Roy," at Casino.
Sept. 22—Asylum vs. Goshens, on Hospital Ground.
Sept. 23—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
Sept. 24—New England Supper, at the North Street Church.
Sept. 26—"The Man in the Iron Mask," at the Casino.
Oct. 1—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
Oct. 3—Walkill's ball, at Casino.
Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshens.
Oct. 11, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell Brook.
Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Pine-apple soup at J. J. Chambers'.
—Lord Lewis for sale.
—Bucklers' Liver Pills 10c at J. J. Chambers'.
—Pocketbook found.
—Bucklers' Headache Wafers.
—Milkers' cheap at the Economy Store.
—New lines of carpets at Matthews & Co's.
—Work wanted by the day or week.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mouliagens drill, to-night.
—"Rob Roy" at the Casino, to-night.
—"Don't forget to see 'Rob Roy' at the Casino."
—"The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Casino, Saturday evening.
—A gold and silver debate will be a feature of interest at the Dutchess county fair, Friday.

—McQuoid Engine Co. will drill at the truck house, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—The West Shore Railroad's oil house in Kingston was struck by lightning and burned during Saturday morning's shower.

—"The Man in the Iron Mask," which will be the attraction at the Casino, Saturday evening, is an excellent drama. Don't fail to secure your tickets early.

—Charles B. Morgan, of Poughkeepsie, has just completed a fruit evaporating plant and proposes to utilize some of Dutchess county's surplus apple crop.

—Horace Amey, who addressed large congregations in the Faith Mission, Sunday, speaks there again. On Wednesday and possibly Thursday evenings, Mr. Amey speaks in the Baptist Church.

—The electric lights went out in the churches in Sauganunda, Pa., Sunday night, just as the clergymen had begun their sermons. The congregations were dismissed at once and made their way out in the darkness as best they could.

—A New York man who missed the last train to Troy on the Hudson River road, Friday evening, paid \$250 for a special train to that city and \$250 for the train back to New York. The run from Troy was made in two hours and forty-five minutes.

—The exhibition given at Midway, yesterday afternoon and evening, by W. H. Davidson, on the slack wire, is conceded to have been one of the best attractions of the season. He performs all manner of difficult tricks on the wire. The entertainments are given every day at 3:30 and 8 p. m.

—Don't forget the New England supper and entertainment at the North street church, Thursday evening, Sept. 24. Supper will be served in the basement of the church from 6 until 10 o'clock. The supper will consist of chicken pie, baked beans, brown bread and all kinds of New England dishes.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Harrison Reed, of Otisville, is critically ill with heart trouble.
—Miss Edna, daughter of Mrs. T. Redfield, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

—Geo. W. Scott, of Honston avenue, went to New York, to-day, to spend several weeks with friends.

—Miss Jessie A. Gardner left town, to-day, for Carleton, N. J., where she will visit friends for a week.

—H. W. Collingwood, of New York, is visiting W. H. Mapes and inspecting his poultry farm near the city.

—Miss Emma Rausch, of Fremont Centre, is visiting her brother, Emil E. Rausch, on Grant street.

—Mrs. Victor B. Wolf and two sons, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the residence of R. V. Wolf on Academy avenue.

—James Cunningham, of Fordham, N. Y., is visiting his brother, John Cunningham, and other relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Tibbitts, of Middletown, N. Y., spent Sunday in town with friends.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Miss Irene Faulkner, of Middletown, N. Y., is the guest of Misses Lulu and Emma Billman, of Matamoras.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Edgar Tilton and J. J. Hogan, of Suffern, were in town, to-day, helping the Rockland delegation make Ben Odell's nomination unanimous.

—Philip A. Rorty and Paul H. Little left town, to-day, for Ithaca, to resume their studies at Cornell University. Mr. Rorty is in the law department and Mr. Little in the department of electrical engineering.

—Will H. Decker left town on O. and W. train one, yesterday, to begin his studies in Hamilton College. During his preparatory course in Walkill Academy

Mr. Decker proved himself an apt and successful student and his many friends confidently expect that he will win his full share of honors in his college course.
—Miss Louise Hartwell, who was convalescing from typhoid fever in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, suffered a relapse a few days ago and though better again has lost much of the improvement made since the fever first left her.

THE CONDUCTOR WAS AT FAULT.

William Van Ness, of Goshens, Gives His Version of Trouble Made by a Conductor.

William Van Ness, proprietor of the Orange Hotel, Goshens, says that the trouble he had with Conductor Jackson, of the electric road, one night last week, was all of the conductor's making. He says that he and a friend boarded Mr. Jackson's car at Midway Park to ride to Goshens, and without any reason or a word of explanation of any kind were ordered off. When they refused to get off, the conductor took hold of Mr. Van Ness and he resisted the assault and struck the conductor. There was no disturbance or disorder of any kind until the conductor commenced it. Mr. Van Ness says that he has witnesses to prove the truth of what he says and since Superintendent Urban seems to have abandoned his scheme of "making an example" of Mr. Van Ness it is possible that he found on investigation that Mr. Van Ness was in the right and the conductor in the wrong.

PLANS OF VISITING FIRE COMPANIES

Nagaras, of Pittston, Will Be the First Company to Reach Town—Crystal Trip.

McQuoid Engine Company has received word from Niagara Engine Company, of Pittston, to the effect that the company will arrive in this city at 4:20 o'clock, Oct. 7th, via the O. and W. Railroad. They will bring fifty-six members and a band of twenty-four pieces. They will be the first visiting company to arrive in town.

Crystal Hose, of Scranton, will take a trip before coming to Middletown, visiting several Hudson River towns. They will arrive here at 5 or 6 o'clock in company with the Young Americans, of Poughkeepsie.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

A Very Hand-some Sum Added to the First Baptist Church's Organ Fund.

The X Ray, musical and literary entertainment and supper given at the First Baptist Church, last evening, was a most decided success. The church was crowded, it being necessary to put chairs in the aisles to accommodate the throng.

The entertainment was a very pleasing one and was enjoyed by all present.

The lecture room in which refreshments were served after the entertainment, was not large enough to accommodate those who wanted to do their share towards swelling the organ fund.

The amount of the proceeds is not known, but it was a very handsome sum.

THE RED MEN'S BALL GAME.

Goshens Tribe Victorious by a Score of 27 to 21—Visitors—Royally Entertained.

The Goshens Red Men defeated the Unqua Tribe at base ball in this city, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 27 to 21. The Middletown Indians entertained their Goshens brethren in royal style. The 24th Separate Company Band discoursed sweet music between the innings and accompanied the members of both teams about the city on a special trolley car.

Will Build a New Barn.

Coe S. Goble, carpenter and builder of the town of Greenville, has the contract to build a large barn 80x40 feet, with basement, for Mrs. Electra J. Penny, at her residence in the town of Mount Hope. Mr. Goble, a year ago, built the large barn at the State Hospital in this city, which gave such entire satisfaction.

Injured for Life.

Dr. A. J. Thompson, who went to Bloomingburgh, yesterday, to see Frank Wilson's horse, which stumbled while descending a hill, Sunday, and broke its leg, found the break a very bad one and gives no hope that the animal can ever be of use hereafter.

Port Jervis Y. M. C. A.'s Can't Play the Asylum.

Two of the best players of the Port Jervis Y. M. C. A. are unable to play for the club to accept the challenge of the Asylum's regular nine, which was published last week.

Gone to the Scranton Fire Parade.

Assistant Chief Chas. Higham and G. M. Millsap left, this morning, for Scranton, to witness the parade of the fire department of that city, which takes place to-morrow. They will visit Pittston, Pa., before they return.

Game of Ball Postponed.

The game of ball between the Asylum and Goshens was postponed until Friday on account of the rain.

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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Benj. B. Odell, Jr. Nominated Without Opposition—Chairman Lexow's Marquee The Proceedings in Detail.

The Republican convention for the Seventeenth Congressional District was held at the Assembly Rooms, in this city, this afternoon.

The delegates began to arrive long before noon and there was no hesitation on their part in saying that the whole proceedings were cut and dried and that B. B. Odell, Jr., would be renominated without opposition.

The convention was called to order by T. N. Little, who stated that he was "directed" to name Hon. Clarence Lexow for Chairman.

Mr. Lexow came prepared for the occasion and began at once to speak his piece.

He said it was time for every Republican to take off his coat and go to work, and then pitched into the Chicago platform in the usual style. He had studied his piece well and recited it without any hesitancy. He characterized the Democratic candidate and those who support him as "red handed anarchists." He demanded the re-enactment of a protective tariff, but like all Republican speakers this year made no real argument for that or any other issue between the parties that would be regarded by any intelligent man as argument. He had no argument to offer. He was merely there to abuse the Democrats. His efforts met with the approval of the convention.

W. G. Hastings, of Orange, John P. Roosa, of Sullivan, and George B. Heintz, of Rockland, were chosen secretaries.

Isaac W. Edsall moved to proceed to the nomination of a representative in Congress.

Judge Hirschberg took the stand and made a speech nominating B. B. Odell, Jr. He, too, at once jumped upon the Democratic party and platform. He spoke with apparent regret that the discontented and distressed people had captured the Chicago convention and in his own elegant style, which was in contrast with Mr. Lexow's declamation, attempted to score the Democratic party and those benighted citizens who have joined with it in an effort to free themselves and the country from the oppression of the money power.

Like his predecessor Mr. Hirschberg had not one thing to offer the people to help them out of their troubles. His whole time was taken up in attempting to hold up to ridicule the Democratic and its candidates, until he came to place Mr. Odell in nomination when he paid him a glowing tribute, which was received with great applause.

Mr. Hirschberg moved that the nomination be by acclamation.

Capt. Benedict, of Warwick, jumped to his feet and said that on that proposition he wished to record two votes from Warwick blank.

Sheriff Anness, of Rockland, seconded the nomination of Mr. Odell.

Geo. McLaughlin, of Sullivan, also seconded the nomination of Mr. Odell.

J. C. Adams, of Newburgh, thought it best to let enthusiasm run in the line of order. He said no roll call of delegates had been made, and the officers of the convention had not been sworn, and he suggested that it would be best to get in order first.

Judge Little then administered the oath and the roll of delegates was called.

Col. Thomas W. Bradley was called to the platform and talked of the importance of McKinley is elected of having a Congress in harmony with him.

He said the financial policy of the country is all right, but he evidently wants higher duties on knives for he insisted that protection is the great panacea for the ills from which the country is suffering. Some of the delegates applauded as if they believed him.

Mr. Bradley is worried on account of the laborer and to help the poor laboring man he moved that the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Odell.

This was done and Messrs. Bradley, McLaughlin and Anness were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Odell before the convention.

Mr. Odell was given an ovation and addressed the convention at considerable length. The burden of his remarks was that the country needed more protection and that its financial system, food is a and all, was all right.

The following Congressional Committee was appointed:

Orange—J. M. Dickey, W. G. Taggart, Edwin Tompkins.

Sullivan—John P. Roosa, Geo. H. Carpenter.

Rockland—John D. Norris, Arthur L. Tompkins.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Bryae and Sewall Club Organized—Wedding Invitations Out—The Gibson Girls, To-night.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Democrats of Goshens organized a Bryan and Sewall Club, last night. The meeting was held in the Finan building on Greenwich street. Philip A. Power was chairman and E. W. Nellis secretary. The following officers were chosen:

President—S. Logan Kniffin.
Vice Presidents—H. Clark Horton, Jas. G. Spier, Henry B. Seely, Charles S. Hulst, Dr. E. G. Parker, H. V. D. Hoyt, George Mitchell, E. W. Nellis, John Malone, Townsend D. Tuttle, Matthew Haffner, Abraham H. May, Herbert J. Dedrick, Theodore Smith, John May.
Secretary—Frank Flynn.
Treasurer—Philip A. Power.

Another meeting will be held Thursday evening. Democrats are invited.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Harrie, daughter of Egbert J. Tuttle, Commissioner of Highways of the town of Goshens, and Harry Lee Tether, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7th, at 12:30 o'clock.

—Be sure to attend the Gibson tableaux and the dance at Music Hall, to-night, in aid of the Goshens Library.

—Dr. E. R. Varcoe delivered a lecture at Bethany, Pa., last Saturday.

In "Rob Roy," To-night.

The Whitney Opera Company, which appears at the Casino, to-night, in "Rob Roy," was at Hoboken, Friday and Saturday nights, and the News says that "a finer production was never played in that city. The stage dressing was excellent, the costumes beautiful and appropriate and the cast an exceptionally strong and even one."

OBITUARY.

Isaiah Sparks.

Isaiah Sparks died last night at his home, 43 Grand avenue, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Sparks was a carpenter by trade, and had lived in this city for fifteen years, having moved here from the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county.

He is survived by his widow, Mary F. Sparks, a sister of the late A. J. Brink, and by one daughter, Carrie, at home.

The interment will be at New Prospect.

A Mighty September Gale.

The wind which accompanied Saturday's storm was so severe in Pater-on that two women were picked up by it, carried some distance and thrown violently to the ground. One of them was so badly hurt that the ambulance had to be called out to convey her to the hospital where her wounds were dressed.

Complainant Failed to Appear.

The case of the people vs. Levi Latner, charged with keeping a disorderly house at the North End, was called before the Recorder, this morning. The defendant was discharged, the complainant failing to put in an appearance.

The Two-Year-Old Record Lowered.

In the 250 stake race at Portland, Me., yesterday, Duke, a two-year-old bay colt by Albe Wilkes-Aunie Patchen, trotted the second heat in 2:14, thus reducing the world's record for two-year-olds in a race by three-quarters of a second.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. began at Cornwall-on-Hudson, to-day, and will continue two days. Several delegates representing the Middletown Union are in attendance.

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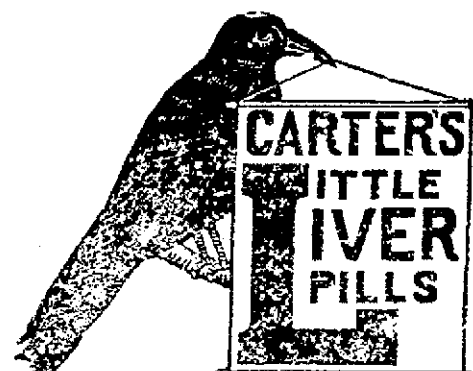
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IN SUPPORT OF A THEORY.

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you, and you tried to ward me off. But you cannot keep the moth from the candle, and I loved you in spite of your coldness. It almost looks as if there was something in your theory, doesn't it?"

Miss Doane gathered herself together. Stewart did not know it, but she was summoning courage to tell him the truth about herself. She loved to be well thought of, and it was a genuine sacrifice to speak, but she could not, in common honesty, allow him to remain under his delusion.

"You must not think too well of me," she began.

"I could not," he cried. "One rarely sees so much youth and beauty and simple goodness united as I find in you."

"Simple goodness! The words scorched her."

"You are all wrong!" she cried, with burning cheeks. "I am not the least bit like that. Don't you see? Can't you understand? It vexed me to have you laugh at my theory, so I determined to make you an example of its truth. It was from no good motive—not to 'ward you off,' or to 'save you pain,' but with the distinct intention of making you care for me, that I pretended to be indifferent."

Stewart sat slowly to his feet.

"And so," he said, "in support of a theory, for the sake of proving yourself in the right, you could play with a man's heart and make havoc of his life? Fool, fool that I was, not to understand!" and he struck one palm sharply against the other. "Well, with sarcastic courtesy, 'the point is gained, the poor dupe at your feet. I hope you are content?'"

"Content!" she cried. "I was never so sorry in my life. It seems strange I should care, doesn't it? As you say, I have gained my point—and yet—"

"Yes," he said, "and yet?"

Instead of replying she turned her head swiftly away, but not before he had seen that her eyes were full of tears. He stood irresolute, overcome by surprise; then he approached her.

"Don't cry like that," he said. "You never meant to hurt me; it was a pretty bit of acting to you, and if I was stupid and overdid my part you are not to blame. There, look up. What will your cousin say if he learns I distressed you?"

"What is it to me what my cousin thinks?"

Mr. Stewart stared. "Pardon me, but I thought that, being engaged to him—"

"I am not engaged to him. Nothing is further from my intention."

A silence followed. Then Miss Doane rose to depart, but Stewart, whose mind had been adjusting itself to the changed situation, put out a detaining hand.

"Kate," he said, "if you are not going to marry your cousin, perhaps there might be a chance for some one else."

"Perhaps."

He drew nearer. "I know I'm a perfect fool to rush on my fate, but what's worth having is certainly worth asking for. Kate, will you marry me?"

She smiled, but her eyes were very tender. "I believe you do love me," she said.

"Well, a little."

"And if I marry you, I know I shall be happy. You are so strong and true and have my confidence so utterly, but I have been horrid to you—so rude and disagreeable that I don't see how you can stand me."

"Why, you are going back on your theory."

"The girls will certainly laugh, and Carl will never leave me alone about it, but I don't care," lifting her face resolutely. "I love you, and there's no use pretending I don't."

"I always said I would never care for anybody," she remarked. "What will this prove?"

"That you are a woman," he said.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

THE M'SWATS.

Mrs. McSwat Loses Her Temper But Keeps a Promise.

Mr. McSwat heard a noise in the kitchen and went out to investigate. He found Mrs. McSwat in a high state of indignation and feeling her mind with great fluency, the victim of the vocal storm being the kitchen maid, who was vainly trying to explain matters.

"What's this, Lobelia?" he asked.

"The trouble?" echoed Mrs. McSwat.

"The trouble is that this careless, ignorant—"

"Be careful, Lobelia. You promised me the other day that the next time you lost your temper you would count to five before you said anything, and here you are."

"I know I did. I forgot. One, two, three, four—I tell you, though, Billiger, I've stood more from that girl than I ever did from any other, and she gets worse all the time—three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine—this morning she burnt the coffee, left the milk where the cat got at it, and broke my best china teapot—twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five—now, then, you brazen, impudent, good-for-nothing dowsy, I told you the next time you let that happen and tried to be out of it you'd be sorry. Here's two weeks wages and you can pack up your traps and get away from here right now!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Such Was Prince Lobanoff, Deceased Russian Envoy.

The young czar of Russia, almost at the outset of his career, meets a serious setback in the death of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, his minister of foreign affairs. In the Russian government, with its absolute despotism, personality counts for more than in any other nation, and Prince Lobanoff was the strongest of the counselors upon whom the czar has leaned. Succeeding M. de Giers in 1895, Lobanoff assumed control of the brilliant tacticians of Russian diplomacy and guided the government to successful issues in almost every one of the momentous questions which have confronted the nation. It has been the subject of mournful remark among the other foreign ministers of Europe that

PRINCE LOBANOFF ROSTOVSKY.

the diplomatists of the czar were uncomfortably clever. The leader of the group and the master hand in conducting foreign negotiations was Lobanoff.

One needs but to recall the success of the various efforts recently put forth by the Russian government to appreciate the skill and address with which the czar has been represented. The victories, says the Chicago Record, have been Russia's throughout. Alliances were perfected east and west, the powerful friendship of France being secured as though by hypnotism. In the settlement of the Sino-Japanese affairs and in the negotiations looking to a strong foothold in the Ottoman empire the Russians have played the winning cards. They have worked steadily toward their long-coveted aim—the control of the Bosphorus or a pathway through India and an outlet to the sea. The most remarkable feature of this adroit diplomacy is that its ends have been gained without undue friction and with no present danger to the peace of Europe.

It is because he was favorable to peace and because he carried his aims without involving his government in conflict that Lobanoff's death will be regretted abroad. He did much to strengthen the empire, but he avoided the clash of arms which Europe regards as inevitable. It remains to be seen whether among the other diplomatists of the empire there are those who can take up his work and carry it on so brilliantly as he has done.

MR. AUGUSTIN DALY.

Looks Like the Ideal Post Rather Than a Theatrical Manager.

A writer in Donahoe's Magazine has a pleasant character sketch of Mr. Augustin Daly. To meet Mr. Daly for the first time after forming a mental picture of him from his profession and his achievements means, says this writer, a rather pleasant surprise. He looks like the ideal poet rather than the successful manager; tall, slender, well-proportioned, graceful and nervous in movement, self-possessed in repose; face delicate in outline, thoughtful and serious in expression; hard as a flint in business moments; dreamy and sad in repose; indicating the rare combination of business ability and poetic power.

Almost 60, he looks no older than a scholarly man of 40, and the average acute observer would take him for a college professor of the most intellectual sort.

Mr. Daly is further characterized as undoubtedly ambitious; his energy

has been proved, and he is probably impatient in the immediate labor of reaching a goal, as one mostly finds the brainy and energetic. His love of retirement is as much the result of his methods of work as of his temperament, but the latter is largely a determining cause. In his early days, when a large display of his personality might have been advantageous, he remained steadily in the background; and at this moment he finds it quite difficult to control his nerves when called upon to address an audience from his own stage in response to enthusiastic greetings.

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